

# On the DM annual modulation signal

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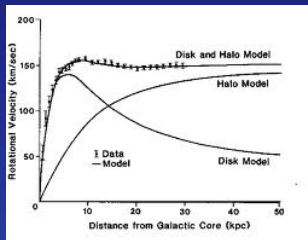
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# EVIDENCE AND PROPERTIES OF DARK MATTER

# Evidence for dark matter

- Rotation curves of spiral galaxies (Milky Way - 21cm line):

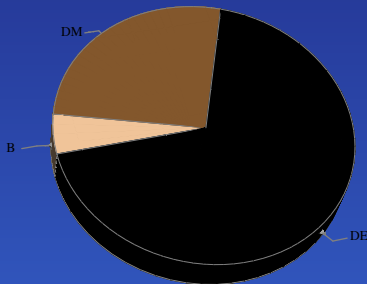


- Bullet cluster (X-rays + gravitational lensing):



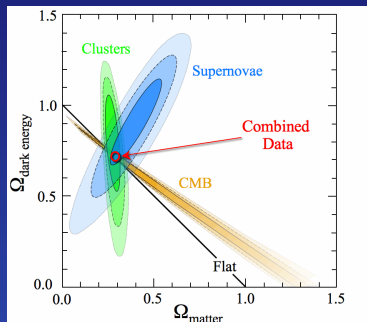
## Planck's results alone:

- $\Omega_{DE} \approx 0.69$
- $\Omega_B \approx 0.05$
- $\Omega_{DM} \approx 0.26$  (anisotropies of CMB)



## The colours:

*reflect how clear our current knowledge of the different components is.*



## Concordance Model:

- CMB  $\rightarrow \Omega_{TOT} = 1$
- SNIA  $\rightarrow \Omega_{DE}, \Omega_M$
- BBN  $\rightarrow \Omega_B$
- Clusters  $\rightarrow \Omega_M$

$\rightarrow \Omega_{DM}$

## Other evidence:

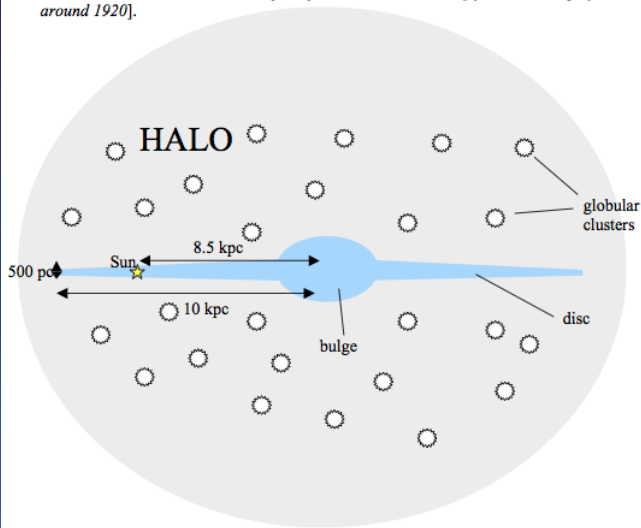
- $M/L$  ratio in galaxy clusters (virial theorem to gas).
- Growth of structure (N-body simulations).
- Globular clusters in galaxies.

# Properties of a DM particle (or particles)

- 1 Interacts gravitationally.
- 2 With current's observed abundance (long-lived/ stable).
- 3 Neutral (no e.m. interactions at tree level).
- 4 If it acts weakly with the SM, direct detection is possible.
- 5 Cold (or warm), otherwise would have free-streamed erasing small scales.
- 6 Collisionless: it does not dissipate, it forms haloes.

# The Milky Way

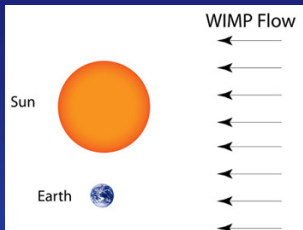
Using Cepheid variables and other techniques (e.g. a type of main-sequence fitting) the structure and scale of the Milky Way was first determined [by Harlow Shapley around 1920].



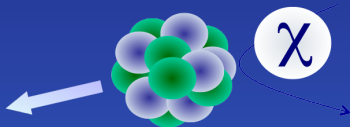


# ANNUAL MODULATION IN DIRECT SEARCHES

# Direct detection



As we move through the galaxy, in our detector rest frame there is a WIMP wind.

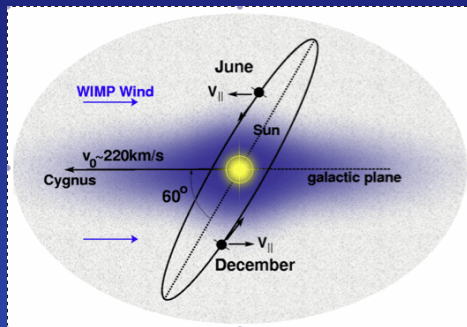


If DM interacts weakly, it can produce nuclear recoils.

## Extremely difficult experiments:

- Underground to reduce background.
- Energy deposited via ionization, heat &/or light.

# Annual modulation in direct searches



## Annual modulation:

Depending on the time of the year, we should *receive* more or less DM flux scattering in our detectors.

## Typical velocities involved:

- $v_{esc} \simeq 550 \text{ km/s}$ .
- $\bar{v} \simeq v_{Sun} \approx 220 \text{ km/s}$ .
- $v_e(t) \propto v_e \cos 2\pi(t - t_0)$ , with  $v_e \simeq 30 \text{ km/s}$ .

# Direct detection event rate: notation

- Flux (# particles/ area/ time), with  $\rho \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$ :

$$\phi_\chi = n_\chi v = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} v = \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_\chi} \right) 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

- Hand - waving rate (# counts/ time):

$$R = \phi_\chi \sigma_\chi N_{\text{target}} = \frac{\rho_\chi v}{m_\chi} \sigma_\chi \frac{\text{target mass}}{m_A}$$

- Differential event rate (# counts/ keV/ kg/ day):

$$R(E_r, t) = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi m_A} \int_{v_m} d^3 v \frac{d\sigma_\chi}{dE_r} v f_{\text{det}}(\vec{v}, t)$$

where by kinematics ( $\delta = m_{\chi^*} - m_\chi$ ; for elastic  $\delta = 0$ ):

$$v_m = \sqrt{\frac{m_A E_r}{2\mu_{\chi A}^2}} + \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2m_A E_r}}$$

# Event rate final: simple expression

- The velocity distribution fulfills ( $\int d^3v f_{det}(\vec{v}, t) = 1$ ):

$$f_{det}(\vec{v}, t) = f_{Sun}(\vec{v} + \vec{v}_e(t)) = f_{gal}(\vec{v} + \vec{v}_S + \vec{v}_e(t)) \geq 0.$$

- Using that for spin-independent (SI):

$$\frac{d\sigma_\chi}{dE_r} = \frac{m_A}{2\mu_{\chi A}^2 v^2} F^2(E_r) \sigma_A^0,$$

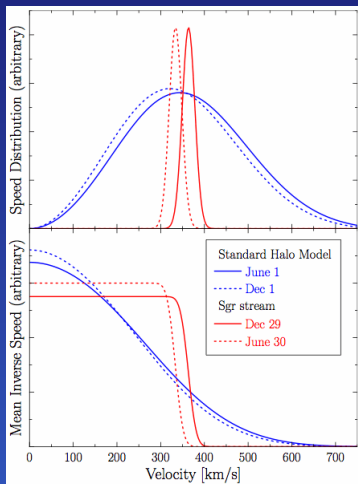
where  $\sigma_A^0 = \sigma_p [Z + (A - Z)(f_n/f_p)]^2 \mu_{\chi A}^2 / \mu_{\chi p}^2$ .

- The final rate can be simplified as:

$$R(E_r, t) \equiv C F^2(E_r) \eta(v_m, t), \quad \text{with} \quad C \equiv \rho_\chi \sigma_A^0 / 2m_\chi \mu_{\chi A}^2,$$

and:

$$\eta(v_m, t) \equiv \int_{v_m} d^3v \frac{f_{det}(\vec{v}, t)}{v}.$$



N-body simulations, at low velocities, DM in equilibrium, smooth halo:

- SHM - isothermal sphere with isotropic, Maxwellian  $f(\vec{v})$ :

$$f_{SHM}^{gal}(\vec{v}) \propto e^{-\vec{v}^2/\bar{v}^2}$$

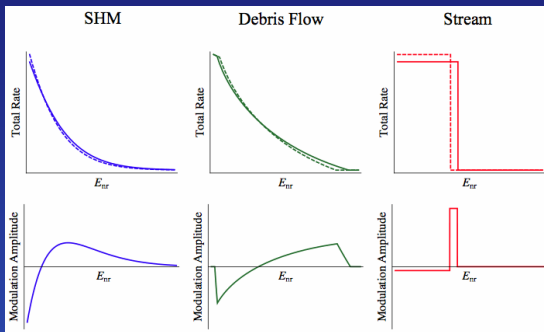
- Therefore, spectrum is exponential in the lab. frame:

$$R \sim e^{-E_r/E_0}$$

with  $E_0 \sim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ KeV})$ .

# Typical rates and annual modulations

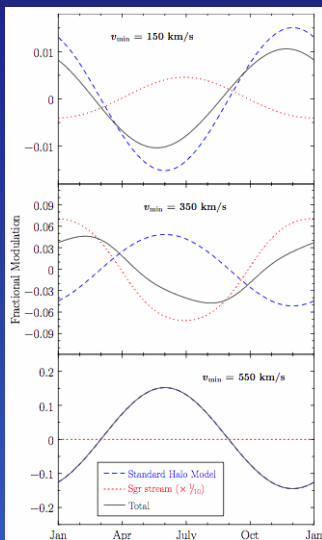
$$A_R(E_r) \approx 0.5 [R(E_r, \text{June}) - R(E_r, \text{December})]$$



There can be unvirialized substructure at high velocities, important for low mass DM or inelastic scattering:

- Streams - small  $v_{disp}$ , not spatially mixed:  $\propto \delta^3(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_{stream})$
- Debris flows - spatially homog. velocity:  $\propto \delta(|\vec{v}| - v_{flow})$

# Modulation fraction = mod. / rate: $S_m = A_R/R$

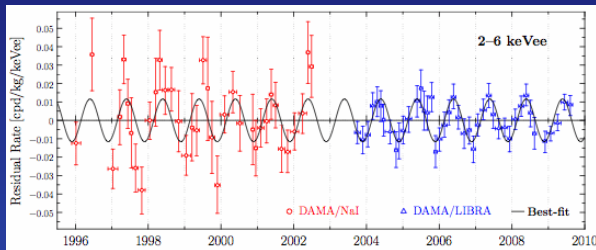


## Features:

- SHM:  $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ , sinusoidal,  $t_0 \sim \text{June}$ , flip  $\sim v_{\min} \approx 200 \text{ km/s}$ .
- $E_R$  of flip constrains  $m_\chi$ .
- At large  $v_m$ ,  $S_m$  grows, but no sensitivity except for very low  $m_\chi$ .
- Streams:  $A_R$  large at  $v_m \approx v_{\text{stream}}$ . Possibly non-sinusoidal (higher harmonics).  $t_0$  varies.
- Presumably  $f(v)$  is a mixture
- Need to be independent of  $f(v)$ .



# DAMA's and CoGeNT's annual modulation



## CoGeNT (Ge):

- $2.8 \sigma$
- phase April 16.
- $S_m \sim 0.1 - 0.3$ .

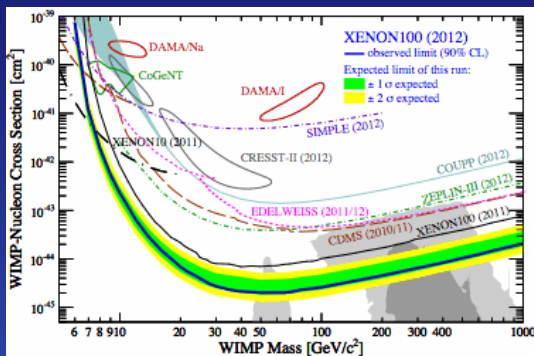
→  $m_\chi \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$ .

## DAMA (NaI):

- $8.9 \sigma$ , consistent with SHM phase at June 1.
- Fits typical sinusoidal modulation with  $T = 1 \text{ year}$ .
- $S_m \sim 0.02$

→  $m_\chi \sim 10 \text{ GeV (Na)}$  &  $m_\chi \sim 80 \text{ GeV (I)}$

# DAMA & CoGeNT vs other experiments (Aprile *et al.*)



It assumes a SHM, a local density and escape velocity:

- XENON: most stringent constraint on  $\sigma_{SI}$  for  $m_\chi > 10 \text{ GeV}$ .
- $m_\chi \sim 80 \text{ GeV}$  (I) DAMA solution seems to be ruled-out for SI and SD by XENON, CDMS, COUPP.
- Need to be astrophysics independent!

# BOUNDS ON THE ANNUAL MODULATION AND RESULTS

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# Our goal: is the annual modulation seen due to DM?

- 1 First part: establish a consistency check between the *modulated* signal and the *constant* rate, that must be fulfilled *within an experiment* by dark matter, by making very mild assumptions about the DM halo. [JCAP03(2012)005, 1112.1627 [hep-ph]]
- 2 Second part: translate the bound on the rate of one experiment into a bound on the annual modulation in a *different experiment*. [PRL, 1205.0134 [hep-ph]]
- 3 Third part: *inelastic* scattering analysis of compatibility of DAMA and XENON100. [0717681 [hep-ph]]

- The cause of the modulation, i.e., the velocity of the Earth (assumed to have all the time dependence) wrt the Sun:

$$v_e \sim 30 \text{ km/s}$$

is much smaller than the typical DM velocity wrt Earth:

$$\langle v \rangle \sim 200 \text{ km/s}$$

- For typical  $E_R \sim 10 \text{ KeV}$  and Na, I, Ge:

$$v_{esc} > \langle v \rangle > v_m \gg v_e$$

so we can expand  $\eta(v_m, t)$  in  $\frac{v_e}{v} \ll 1$ .

# Expansion of $\eta(v_m, t)$ in $v_e/v$

To first order,  $\mathcal{O}(v_e/v)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\eta(v_m, t) &= \int_{v_m} d^3v \frac{f_{det}(\vec{v})}{v} = \int_{v_m} d^3v \frac{f_{Sun}(\vec{v} + \vec{v}_e(t))}{v} = \\ &= \int_{v_m} d^3v \frac{f_{Sun}(\vec{v})}{v} + \\ &+ \int d^3v f_{Sun}(\vec{v}) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}_e(t)}{v^3} [\Theta(v - v_m) - \delta(v - v_m) v_m] \equiv \\ &\equiv \bar{\eta}(v_m) + A_\eta(v_m) \cos 2\pi(t - t_0)\end{aligned}$$

- $\bar{\eta}(v_m)$  is constant,  $A_\eta$  is modulated, with observed rates:

$$\bar{R} \equiv CF^2(E_r) \bar{\eta}(v_m) \quad \text{and} \quad A_R \equiv CF^2(E_r) A_\eta$$

- Can check for convergence with higher orders (Bozorgnia, H-G, Schwetz, Zupan, work in progress).

# The general bound on the annual modulation

## Assumptions:

- 1 Halo “smooth” on scales  $\lesssim v_e \sim 30$  km/s: streams with  $v_{disp} < v_e$  not covered.
- 2 Only time dependence in  $v_e(t)$ , not in  $f_{Sun}$  (no change on months), so spatially constant  $\rho$  at Sun-Earth scale.

$$A_\eta(v_m) \leq v_e \left[ -\frac{d\bar{\eta}}{dv_m} + \frac{\bar{\eta}(v_m)}{v_m} - \int_{v_m} dv \frac{\bar{\eta}(v)}{v^2} \right]$$

Integrating over  $v_{min}$  and dropping the negative term:

$$\int_{v_{m1}}^{v_{m2}} dv_m A_\eta(v_m) \leq v_e \left[ \bar{\eta}(v_{m1}) + \int_{v_{m1}} dv \frac{\bar{\eta}(v)}{v} \right]$$

- r.h.s. in terms of observed rates. Irrespective of phase.
- Allows an arbitrary halo structure, including several streams from different directions.

# Symmetric bounds

- Preferred constant direction  $\hat{v}_{HALO}$  independent of  $v_m$  of the DM velocity distribution in the Sun's rest frame:

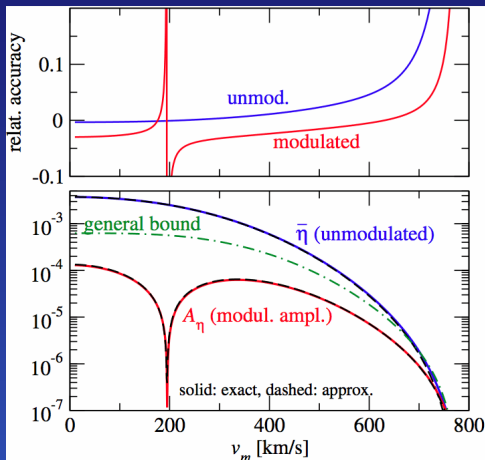
$$\int_{v_{m1}}^{v_{m2}} dv_m A_\eta(v_m) \leq v_e \left[ \bar{\eta}(v_{m1}) - v_{m1} \int_{v_{m1}} dv \frac{\bar{\eta}(v)}{v^2} \right]$$

- Fulfilled for isotropic halos (Maxwellian), streams parallel to the motion of the Sun like a dark disc... Phase constant (up to sign flip).
- For these popular cases  $\hat{v}_{HALO} \propto \hat{v}_{SUN}$ , with  $t_0 = \text{June 1st}$ :

$$\int_{v_{m1}}^{v_{m2}} dv_m A_\eta(v_m) \leq 0.5 v_e \left[ \bar{\eta}(v_{m1}) - v_{m1} \int_{v_{m1}} dv \frac{\bar{\eta}(v)}{v^2} \right]$$



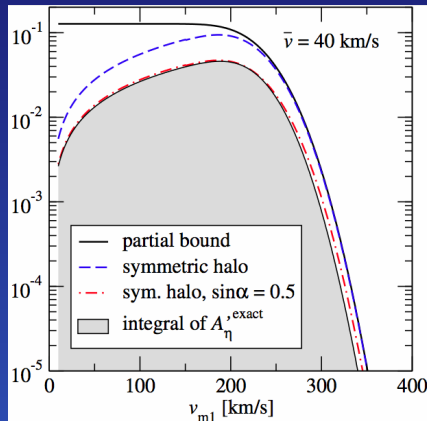
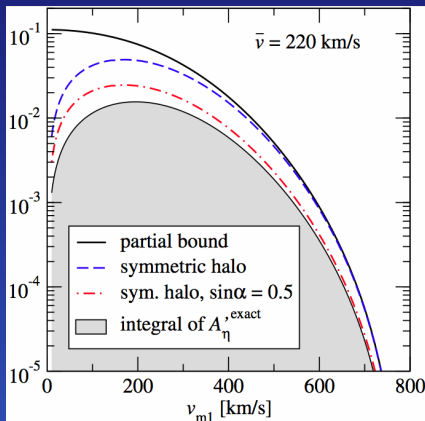
# Checking the general bound for the Maxwellian halo



Maxwellian halo is far from saturating the general bound.

Bound one order of magnitude more stringent than  $A_R < \bar{\eta}$ .

# Checking the symmetric bounds



Symmetric bounds are even stronger.

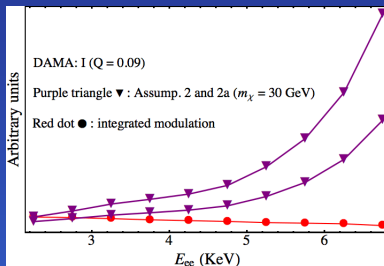
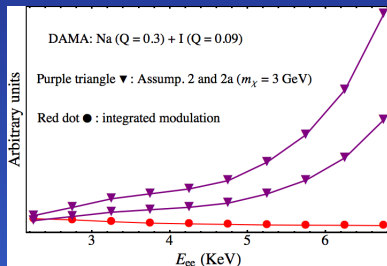
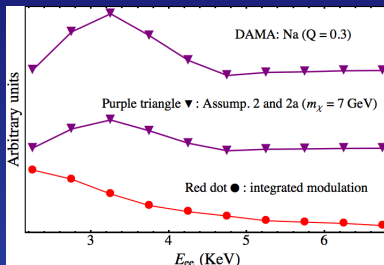
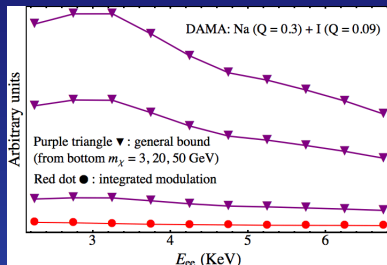
Close to dispersion velocities  $\sim v_e$ , the bounds are saturated.

# Applying the bounds to real data

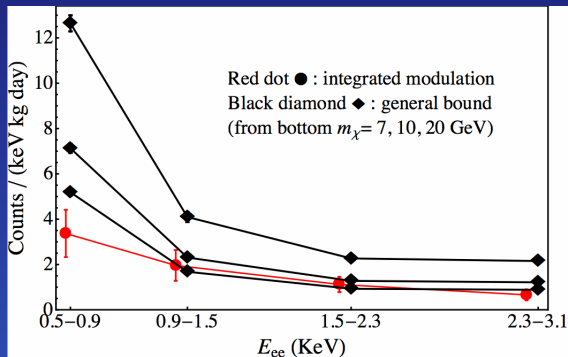
## Subtleties:

- Experimental data binned: average over each bin.
- Continuum bounds vs discrete data: integrals  $\rightarrow$  sums...
- Single-target detector (CoGeNT) or multi-target (DAMA).
- Dependence on  $\rho_\chi$ ,  $\sigma_p$ ,  $v_{esc}$  drops from the bounds.
- Depend on  $m_\chi$ ,  $q(E_r)$  and  $F^2(E_r)$ .
- Valid for SI, SD and IV.

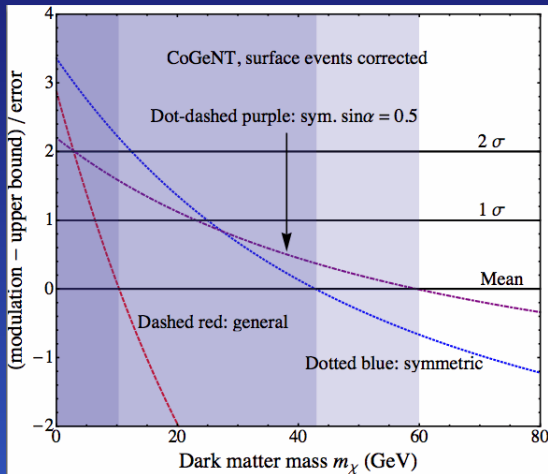
# Results for DAMA: consistent with its rate



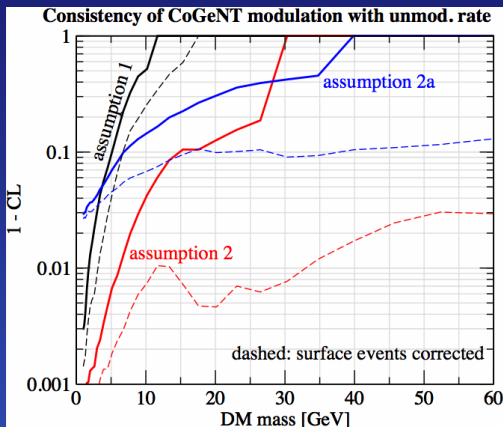
# Results for CoGeNT: tensions with its rate



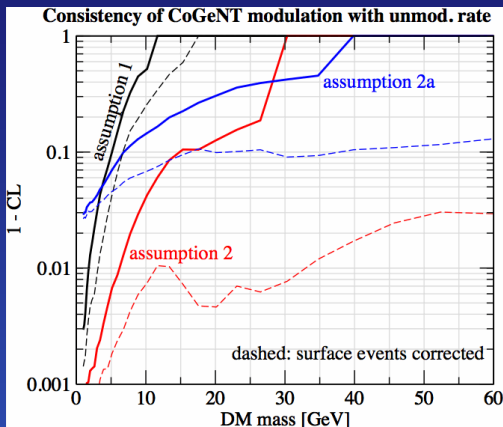
# CoGeNT (with surface events subtracted)



# Probability that the bound is fulfilled



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CoGeNT is under severe pressure:

Under ass. 2 (2a) (typical DM haloes) data is inconsistent with any  $m_\chi$  at  $\gtrsim 97\%$  C.L. ( $\gtrsim 90\%$  C.L.) respectively.



# BOUNDS BETWEEN DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS

[PRL 109 (2012) 141301, 1205.0134]

# The bounds are detector independent! (P. J. Fox *et al.*)

- Bounds are in terms of  $\bar{\eta}$  or  $A_\eta$ , so are detector-independent, they can be applied to different exp.:

$$\int_{v_{m1}}^{v_{m2}} dv_m \tilde{A}_\eta^{DAMA}(v_m) \leq v_e \tilde{\eta}^{XENON}(v_{m1})$$

where we defined, with  $\tilde{C} \equiv \rho_\chi \sigma_p / 2m_\chi \mu_{\chi p}^2$ :

$$\tilde{\eta}(v_m) \equiv \tilde{C} \bar{\eta}(v_m), \quad \& \quad \tilde{A}_\eta(v_m) \equiv \tilde{C} A_\eta(v_m)$$

- Assuming scattering on Na (low  $m_\chi$ ):

$$A_R^i = \frac{A_{Na}^2 \langle F_{Na}^2 \rangle_i f_{Na}}{q_{Na}} \tilde{A}_\eta^i(v_m^i)$$

where  $q_{Na} = 0.3$  is the quenching factor,  $F_{Na}(E_r)$  the form factor and  $f_{Na} = m_{Na}/(m_{Na} + m_I)$  the Na mass fraction.

# Upper bounds on $\tilde{\eta}(v_m)$ for null-result experiments

- The predicted number of events in  $[E_1, E_2]$  is:

$$N_{[E_1, E_2]}^{pred} = MTA^2 \int_0^{\infty} dE_{nr} F_A^2(E_{nr}) G_{[E_1, E_2]}(E_{nr}) \tilde{\eta}(v_m)$$

with  $G$  the detector response,  $M$  the mass and  $T$  the exp. time.

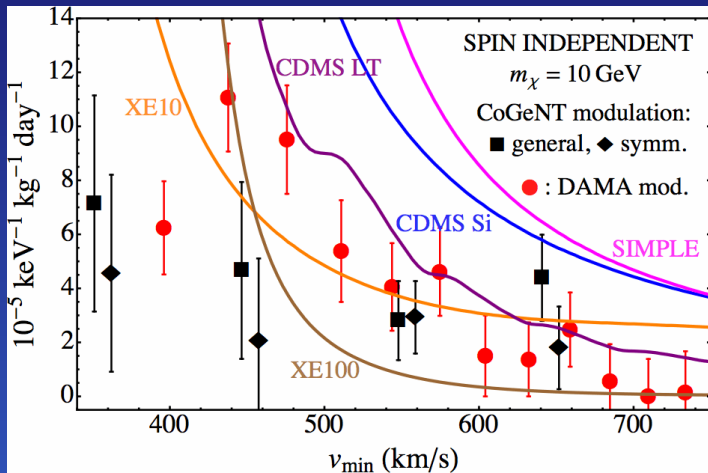
- As  $\tilde{\eta}(v_m)$  is a falling function, minimum events when  $\tilde{\eta}(v) \equiv \tilde{\eta}(v_m) \Theta(v_m - v)$  [P. J. Fox *et al.*].
- So, at  $v_m$ , there is a lower bound  $N_{[E_1, E_2]}^{pred} \geq \mu(v_m)$ , with

$$\mu(v_m) = MTA^2 \tilde{\eta}(v_m) \int_0^{E(v_m)} dE_{nr} F_A^2(E_{nr}) G_{[E_1, E_2]}(E_{nr})$$

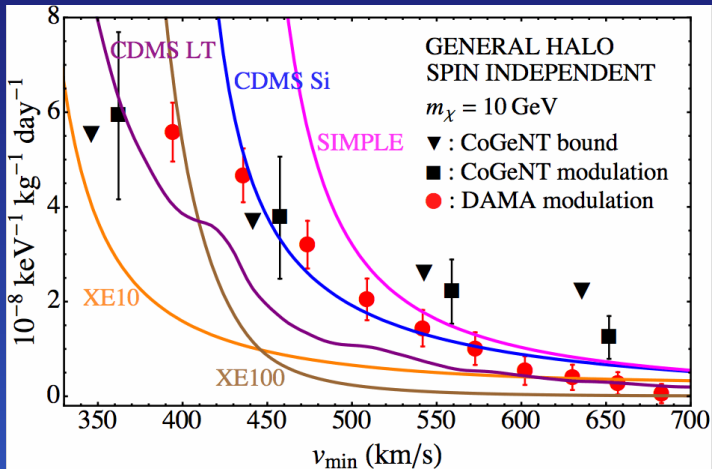
Can obtain an upper bound of at a given C.L. by:

requiring that the probability of obtaining  $N_{[E_1, E_2]}^{obs}$  events or less for a Poisson mean of  $\mu(v_m)$  is equal to 1-C.L.

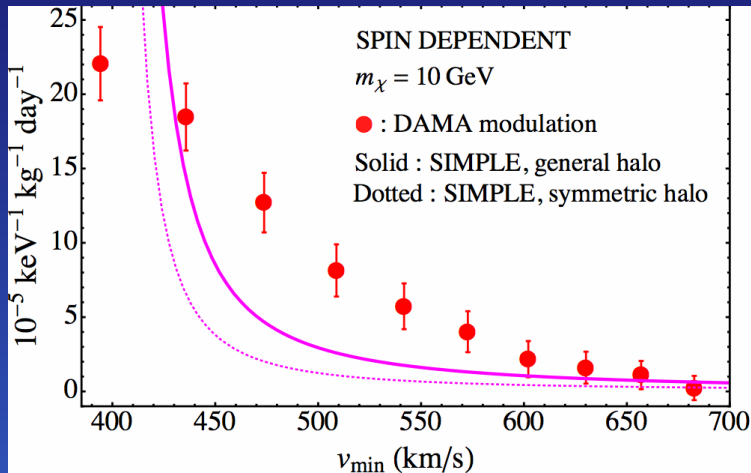
# Modulations and upper bounds on the rates



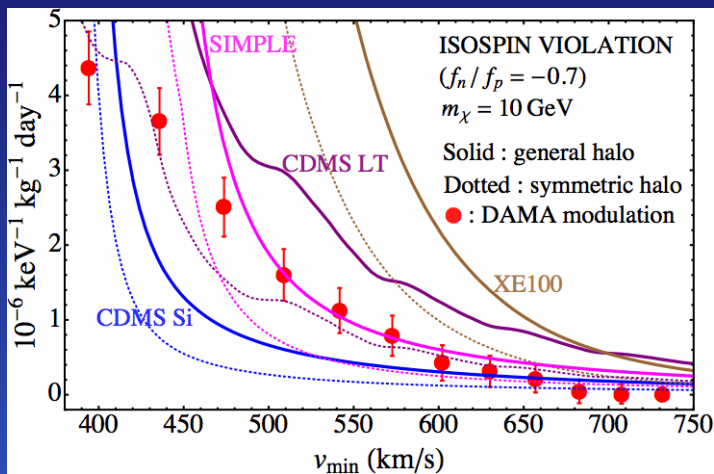
# General bound, spin independent



# Spin dependent (on protons)



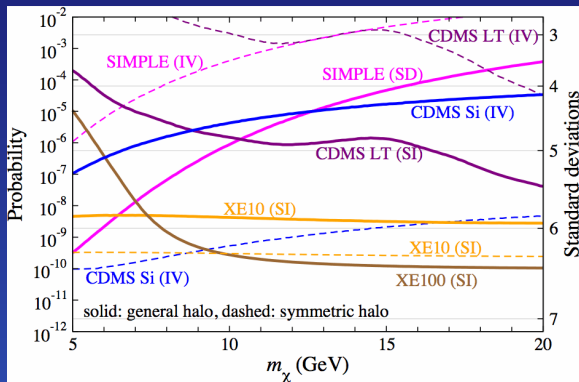
# Isospin violation: different couplings to p and n.



IV also excluded:

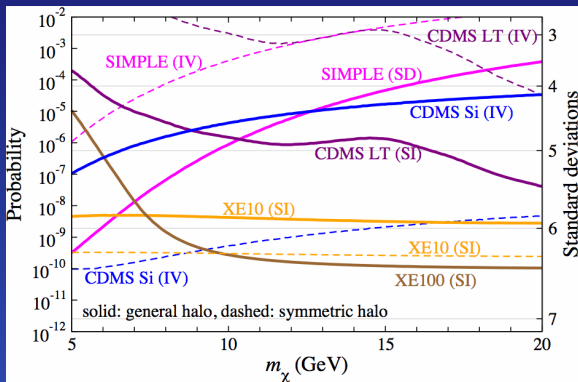
Can suppress scattering on Xe, but then on Si it is large.

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**DAMA is inconsistent with other null-result experiments:**

- $m_\chi \lesssim 15$  GeV, is disfavoured by  $\geq 1$  experiment at  $\geq 4\sigma$ .
- XE100 excludes at  $> 6\sigma$  for  $m_\chi \gtrsim 8$  GeV (SI).

# Caveat: systematic uncertainties

We got rid (almost) of astrophysical uncertainties, however the bounds are still subjected to:

- particle physics: interaction type...
- nuclear:  $q_{Na}$ ,  $F...$
- experimental uncertainties:  $L_{eff}$ , channeling...

For example, DAMA's quenching factor...

For  $q_{Na} = 0.45$ :

- SI: excluded at  $> 5\sigma$  for  $m_\chi \gtrsim 10$  GeV (general halo).
- SD a IV can achieve a consistency at  $\approx 3\sigma$  (general halo).

# INELASTIC SCATTERING

[hep-ph: 0717681]

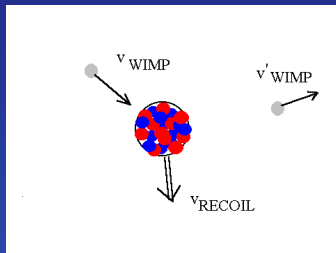
# Concept of inelastic scattering

- A DM particle  $\chi$  scatters to an excited state  $\chi^*$ , with a mass difference:

$$\delta = m_{\chi^*} - m_{\chi} \sim \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ KeV})$$

- Heavy nucleus are favoured: I in DAMA.
- $v_m \sim v_{\text{esc}}$ , so only DM in the tail of DM distribution is probed, with:

$$v \in [v_{\text{esc}} - \Delta v, v_{\text{esc}}] \text{ with } \Delta v \sim v_e$$

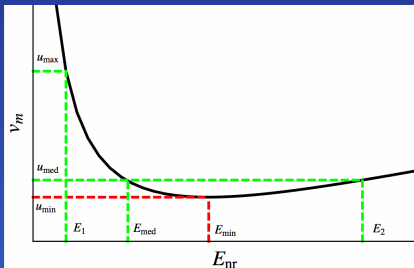


# Non-unique $v_m \rightarrow E_R$ relation: shape test

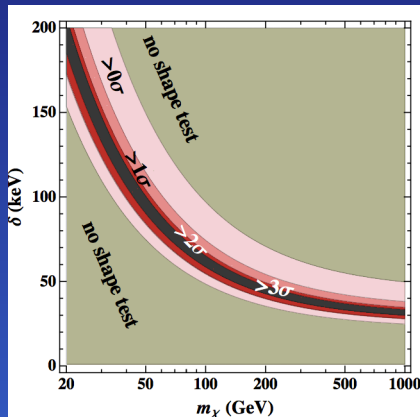
$$v_m = \sqrt{\frac{m_A E_r}{2\mu_{\chi A}^2}} + \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2m_A E_r}}$$

$\int_{u_{\min}}^{u_{\text{med}}} \rightarrow$  ambiguity:

$$I_a = \int_{E_{\min}}^{E_{\text{med}}} \& I_b = \int_{E_{\min}}^{E_2} \text{ should be =!}$$



$$\frac{|I_a - I_b|}{\sqrt{\sigma_a^2 + \sigma_b^2}} \text{ for DAMA:}$$

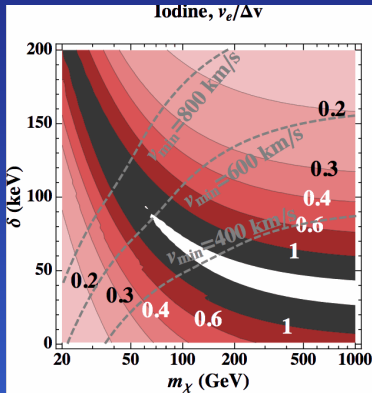


# Range of validity of the bounds

- Bounds go like:

$$\langle A_\eta \rangle \lesssim \frac{v_e}{\Delta v} \langle \eta \rangle$$

so the expansion parameter  $\sim v_e/\Delta v$  can become  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .



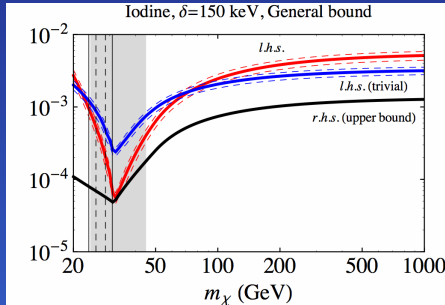
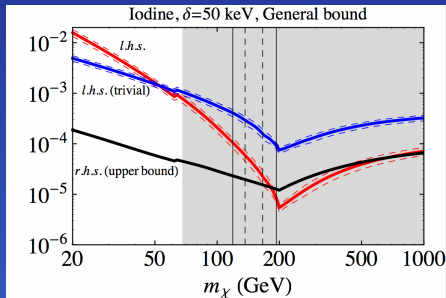
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  - DAMA [2, 4] KeVee.
- Elastic ( $\delta = 0$ ):  $m_\chi \lesssim 50$  GeV.
- In all regions, the trivial bound applies,  $A_\eta < \bar{\eta}$ .

# Inelastic results for the general bound for DAMA

- Integrated general bound:

$$\int_{u_{min}}^{u_{max}} dv A_{\eta}(v)(v - u_{min}) < 0.5 v_e \left( 3 - \frac{u_{min}^2}{u_{max}^2} \right) \int_{u_{min}}^{u_{max}} dv \bar{\eta}(v)$$

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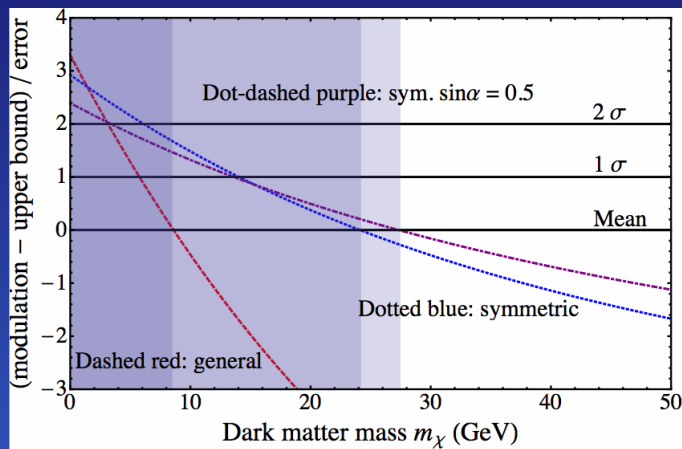
**The bounds are a necessary (not sufficient) test:**

**Any annually modulated signal has to pass them before stating that it is due to dark matter.**

# THANKS!

# BACK-UP

# CoGENT (without subtraction of surface events)



# To study the consistency between $A$ and $R$

- Conservative approach: only a fraction  $\omega_i$  ( $0 \leq \omega_i \leq 1$ ) of  $R_i$  is due to DM, the rest being an unknown background.
- Build a “ $\chi^2$ -like” function:

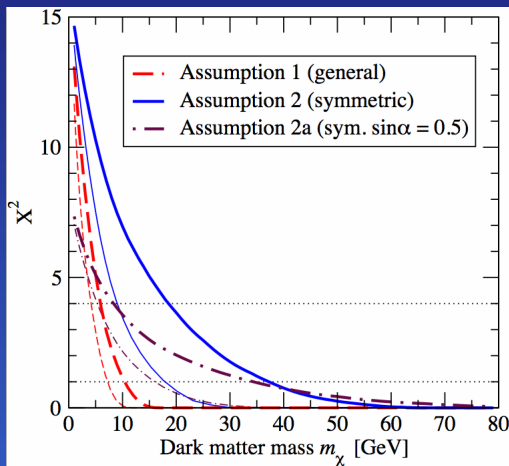
$$\Delta X^2 = \sum_i^N \left( \frac{A_i - B_i}{\sigma_i^A} \right)^2 \Theta(A_i - B_i)$$

and minimize w.r.t the  $\omega_j$ .

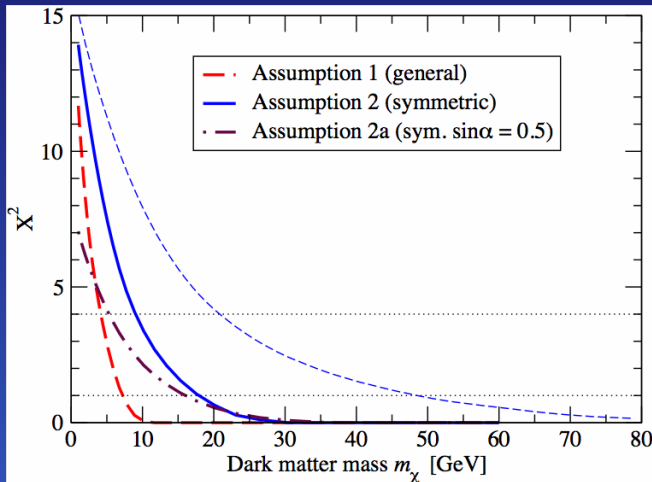
- There is only a contribution to it when the bound is violated.
- Approximately  $\chi^2$  distributed with 1 d.o.f.,  $m_\chi$ .

# $\chi^2$ for CoGeNT (with & without surface events subtr.)

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# Chi square minimization





# CoGeNT bounds on the DM mass

	Proc. 1	Proc. 1	Proc. 2	Proc. 2
Mean mass (GeV)	Normal	Surface	Normal	Surface
General bound	8.5	10	7.3	10
Symmetric bound	24	43	18	37
Sym. $\alpha = \pi/6$	27.5	59.5	16	35

- **Method 3:**

- 1 For each  $m_{\chi}$ , compute the less constraining set of  $\omega_i$  by minimizing the  $X^2$ .
  - 2 With this set of  $\omega_i$ , suppose the bound is saturated (conservative) and simulate pseudo-data (for the modulation) taking the upper bounds (r.h.s.) as the mean value for a Gaussian, with  $\sigma_i$  = error of the true  $A_i$ .
  - 3 For each random data set, calculate the  $X^2$  value and obtain its distribution.
  - 4 Compare it with the  $X_{obs}^2$  of the real data and calculate the probability of obtaining a  $X^2 > X_{obs}^2$ .
- Probability to obtain  $X^2 > X_{obs}^2 \equiv P_{bound \text{ is fulfilled}}$ .

- **Method 4.** For each bin  $i$ , the inequality depends only on  $\omega_j$ , with  $j \geq i$ . The most conservative option is to have  $\omega_i$  ( $\omega_j$  with  $j > i$ ) as large (small) as possible.

Iterative prescription to find the set of  $\omega_i$  corresponding to the most conservative choice of background:

- 1 Saturate the bounds ( $\leq \rightarrow =$ ). System of  $N$  (# bins) linear equations in  $\omega_i$ .
- 2 Starting with the highest bin  $j = N$ , solve for the  $\omega_N$  that saturates the bound. If  $\omega_N \leq 1$ , it will be the smallest allowed value, so the bound for  $N - 1$  will be the weakest. If  $\omega_N \geq 1$ , it is violated & we set it to one.
- 3 Then go to the bin  $j = N - 1$  with that value of  $\omega_N$  and look for the  $\omega_{N-1}$  that saturates the bound, and so on...

# Iterative method bounds

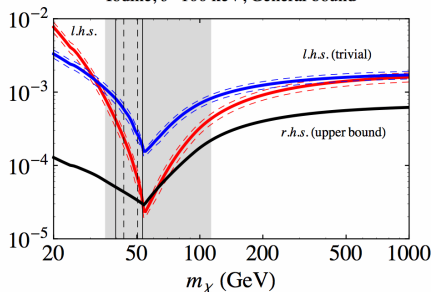
	Proc. 4	Proc. 4
Mean mass (GeV)	Normal	Surface
General bound	10	12.5
Symmetric bound	29.5	63
Sym. $\alpha = \pi/6$	37.5	94.5

# Quantifying DAMA's modulation discrepancy

- We fix  $v_m$  (or  $m_\chi$ ). For each  $\tilde{\eta}(v_m)$  there is a Poisson mean  $\mu(v_m)$ . We calculate the probability  $p_\eta$  to obtain equal or less events than measured by the null-result experiment.
- We construct the bound (r.h.s.) using the same  $\tilde{\eta}(v_m)$ .
- We calculate the probability  $p_A$  that the bound is not violated by assuming on the l.h.s of the bounds a Gaussian distribution for the modulation in each bin.
- Then  $p_{joint} = p_\eta p_A$  is the combined probability of obtaining the experimental result for that  $\tilde{\eta}$ . Then we maximize it w.r.t.  $\tilde{\eta}$  to obtain the highest joint probability.

# Other inelastic plots

Iodine,  $\delta=100$  keV, General bound



Iodine,  $\delta=120$  keV, General bound

